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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2003 (Paper No. 21), the period for response to which extends through October 14, 2003, October 11th being a Saturday and October 13th being a holiday, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.